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FINTAN O'TOOLE

"After the Ball: Irish Culture Now"

Friday 25 September 2009 at 7.00pm

De Sève Cinema, McConnell Library Building (main floor)
Concordia University, 1400, boul. de Maisonneuve Ouest

Free Admission

Fintan O'Toole is one of Ireland's leading political and cultural commentators. Born in Dublin in 1958, he has been drama critic of *In Dublin* magazine, *The Sunday Tribune*, the *New York Daily News*, and *The Irish Times* and Literary Adviser to the Abbey Theatre. He edited *Magill* magazine and since 1988, has been a columnist with the *Irish Times*. His work has appeared in many international newspapers and magazines, including *The New Yorker*, the *New York Review of Books*, *Granta*, *The Guardian*, the *New York Times* and the *Washington Post*. Awards include the AT Cross Award for Supreme Contribution to Irish Journalism (1993), the Justice Award of the Incorporated Law Society (1994) and the Millennium Social Inclusion Award (2000). He has also broadcast extensively in Ireland and the UK, including a period as presenter of BBC's *The Late Show*. Books include *The Irish Times Book of the 1916 Rising* (2006), *White Savage: William Johnson and the Invention of America* (2005), *After the Ball* (2003), *Shakespeare is Hard but so is Life* (2002) *The Lie of the Land: Selected Essays* (1997); *The Ex-Isle of Erin* (1996); *Black Hole, Green Card* (1994) and *A Mass for Jesse James* (1990).

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